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OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSELRe: MUR 5598 (Utah Republican Party—Federal Account and Mike
McCauley, in his official capacity as treasurer)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Pursuant to our telephone conference yesterday, on behalf of the Utah Republican Party—Federal Account and Mike McCauley, in his official capacity as treasurer, ("Respondents") this letter confirms that I am requesting an extension for Respondents to respond to the Federal Election Commission's "reason to believe" letter and the attached subpoena. As we discussed, I have been out of the country and need additional time to review the documents and submit a response. Accordingly, this extension would extend the response deadline from September 20 to October 10, 2006. Finally, attached please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Kirk L. Jowers
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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9-18-06
Date

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Signature

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